

13th Annual GPUSBC Women’s Championship.

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The **2018 GPUSBC Women’s Championship Tournament** starts this weekend at Kellogg Lanes. Due to Easter falling on April 1st we canceled bowling on that Sunday which shortened our tournament to a three day event.

We have added \$2,000 dollars to the prize fund this year in addition to lowering the administration fees.

This tournament is geared towards all level of bowlers with several divisions available.

We still have spots available with a special bonus available to those who return their entries early. The team captain of the entry will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 dollar gift card to the pro-shop of their choosing. The entry must be paid in full when received in the office in order to qualify for the drawing.

In addition to the added prize fund and captains drawing, we will be giving away a bowling ball and other items. Draw-

ings will be held on the last day of the tournament 31 March after the last squad.

We will be running Brackets this year for anyone interested.

I have heard from a reliable source “there will be candy”

We hope to see a large turnout for this tournament!

Entry form is attached to this News Letter.

2018 GPUSBC Open Championship

The 2018 GPUSBC Open Championship was held at Milwaukie Bowl and Tigard Bowl this year. It was a great success with a increase in attendance and prize fund. Administration fees were reduced and added to the prize-fund.

At Milwaukie we increased participation to 18 Teams entries

and a total of 76 bowlers. We had several high games bowled with Cory Husted bowling a 300 game.

At Tigard Bowl we had 16 teams compete with a total of 84 bowlers participating. Kyle Haynes bowled a 300 game.

The final standing and payout is attached to this

news letter. Check it out and be sure to congratulate the individuals who cashed.

Dates to Remember

- April 1st- GPUSBC Board Application are due.
- April 1st- GPUSBC Delegate Applications for both State and Nationals due.
- May 19th Annual Meeting



Bowlers Spot Light

Betty Rederman started bowling league in 1973. She remembers bowling with her dad when humans reset the pins. Yes she has been around for quiet a while, 93 years to be exact! While Betty may not be the oldest member of GPUSBC she certainly is a member of a very honored club. Betty has been bowling the National Women's Tournament for 44 years. Last year she wasn't able to attend due to a car accident that prevented her from traveling. Yes she still drives!

Betty bowled with the same bowling ball



(Rubber) until 3 years ago when she had to reduce weight.

At the age of 92 Betty still maintained a 120 average. She had to drop down to one league a week but is still planning on bowling Nationals in the spring. She is looking forward to

receiving her 45 year award at the tournament.

Betty bowls at KingPins on Tuesday morning Accidents league. If you are lucky enough to meet Betty, be sure and tell her hello and perhaps sit and listen to her stories, she has quiet a few to tell you.

Thank you Betty for being a inspiration to all of us!

Did You Know?

There are two different Hall of Fame Categories. The most common is for Superior Performance,

but there is also one for Meritorious Service.

Check out the GPUSBC Website for more information

Association Annual Meeting

The Annual Association Meeting will be held on May 19th at 11:00. Meeting will be held at KingPins in the Chalet.

This meeting is open to all members of the association and we encourage everyone to attend.

We discuss important issues that effect the membership and vote on any changes to the association during this meeting.

Members are given the opportunity to express concerns or make suggestions on possible improvements.

In addition to discussing the finding at the National Convection we will also hold elections for delegates to attend next years conventions. Applications to be a delegate are due in the office NLT 1 April, 2018

Election of new board members as well as as-

sociation Board of Directors Officer positions will be held during this meeting. Applications to become a board-member are due in the office NLT 1 April. We have several director positions open.

See you at the meeting!

GPUSBC Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet



The 2018 GPUSBC Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet will be held at East Mo-reland Golf Course on June 9th. Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM.

This banquet is our chance to honor the newest Hall of Fame Inductee as well as the 2018 Scholarship recipient and the 2018 GPUSBC Tournament

champions.

Cost for the event has not been determined at this time. Information for the banquet will be up-dated on our website as details become available.

Mark your calendars and lets celebrate the end of another great bowling season.

Stay tuned for the announcement of the Hall of Fame Class of 2018 and the Youth Scholarship winner!



We are already hard at work planning the Second Annual BVL Charity Tournament.

The Tournament will be held at KingPins Bowling Center on **November 3rd 2018 at 10:00.**

It will once again be a 9-pin No Tap.

This year we will be requiring participants to pre-register and pre-

paying due to the overwhelming participation last year.

We will be limited to 20 lanes so get those registrations in early to secure your spot.

We will of course allow same day registrations, how ever we are limited by lane availability and hate to turn people away.

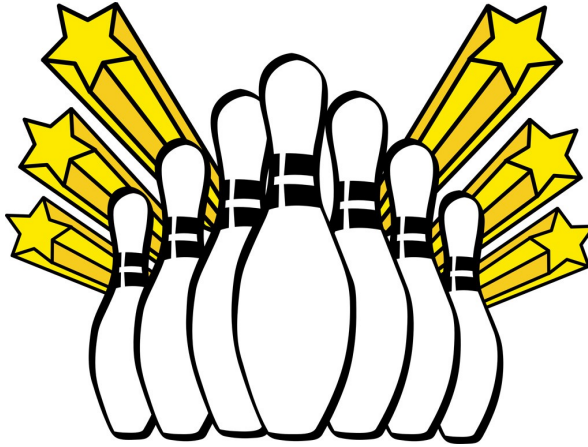
Registration forms will be available on our website WWW.GPUSBC.COM in September.

Can't wait to see you all attend, bowl, and have a great time supporting our veterans!

Did You Know?

The Board of Directors are volunteers and receive no pay or benefits for their time. They deliver awards to centers as well as organize all of the local tournaments. Their goal is to represent you, the bowlers. They are elected at the Annual meeting.

Honor Scores



300 Game

Timothy Myers	Feb 05	Randy Johnson	Mar 5
Dale Okazaki	Feb 05	Nick Ferguson	Mar 6
Michael Shepherd	Feb 21	Mike Zoesch	Mar 6
Jason Breazile	Feb 21		
Dan Lancaster	Feb 27		

800 Series

Tim Myers	Feb 5
Trent Zabelle	Feb 8
Jason Breazile	Feb 21

GPUSBC Strategic Plan

Mission Statement:

The Greater Portland USBC ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience.

Goals:

1. Ensure integrity of our sport
2. Protect the future of our sport
3. Provide programs and service
4. Enhance the bowling experience of our members

Objectives:

1. Integrity

- Consistently adhere to the USBC playing rules
- Interpretation of playing rules universally administered in the spirit of the rules
- Protection for our bowlers to create a fair and level playing field

2. Future

- Engaging youth in the sport
- Encourage family participation
- Promote the sport

3. Programs/services

- Provide a variety of tournaments to fit all abilities and needs
- Provide scholarships for youth bowlers
- Annual lane inspection to certify bowling centers meet USBC regulations

4. Enhance experience

- Awards for outstanding/superior performance on all levels
- Provide coaching/mentors to beginning bowlers to ensure a good experience.



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Managers Corner

Your USBC ID Number

Once the USBC issues you an ID number it is yours for life. You need to know your ID number for every league you bowl in, every tournament you bowl in, every time you need information from the local association or from the national office. This number is your bowling history. All awards that you have earned, all the averages you have worked so hard for, and every honor score you have shot are all found by knowing this number.

I ask every bowler and every secretary to please check your membership form at the start of a league

to ensure that this is your number and that your name is spelled correctly, that your information is all

correct. This is the address you will receive your new card at and the only information we have to contact you. Please do not write on a card "on file". The membership form is how I find out if my system has correct information for you. If you know you have two (or more) ID numbers please let me know we can combine the information into just one of the ID numbers.

Every time information is sent to the office for you, your ID number is re-

quired. Help your league secretary do their job write your ID number on the forms if it is not already there. They have to look you up and the last time I looked there was over a million names at national office and if you have a common name (like Mike Johnson) there could be dozens of you and a secretary is not going to know which one is the real you.

ID numbers are crucial in making sure that your information is kept accurate.

Board of Directors Spot Spotlight

Bill Gallup joined the board as a director in 2011. He currently sits on the Awards Banquet Committee and the Legislative Committee. He bowls at SuperPlay and is their Center Representative. He volunteers at all of our tournaments. If you happen to see Bill please let him know you appreciate all of his hard work.



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